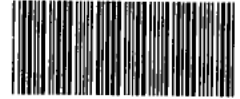




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August 19, 2020

Via Overnight Mail

Mr. Joseph DiBartolomeo
City Manager
City of Weirton
200 Municipal Plaza
Weirton, WV 26062

Re: Weirton Basic Oxygen Plant (BOP) Implosion Site in Weirton, Hancock County, West Virginia;
Request for Access to Property

Dear Mr. DiBartolomeo:

In January 2020, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requested access to real property that the City of Weirton owns in the area of the Weirton Steel Basic Oxygen Plant located on and around Weir Avenue in Weirton, Hancock County, West Virginia. The access to the properties allowed EPA to conduct soil sampling to assess any remaining potential impacts from the implosion of the Basic Oxygen Plant. Signed access was granted on January 21, 2020 and the soil sampling was conducted on February 19, 2020.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Trip Report and sampling results with regards to the soil sampling conducted on the City's properties. The analytical results from the sampling showed levels that are consistent with background levels, both natural occurring and historical, and the results did not show any levels of concern. Based on the analytical results, EPA has determined that no further action is warranted.

If you should have any questions regarding EPA's sampling or the enclosed report, please don't hesitate to call me at (304) 234-0249 or at lindsey.deborah@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Non-responsive based on revised scope
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Deborah Lindsey
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